

AUSTRALIA

versus

WELLINGTON

Basin Reserve - - Tuesday, August 5th

REMEMBER THIS?

Frank Parsons (Australia) heads the ball into the net for another goal against New Zealand in 1948. The New Zealanders, from left, are H. HUTCHINSON (No. 6), R. HODGSON, D. McKISSOCK and P. TRAYNOR.

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Jim McCabe: South Australia's outstanding goalkeeper in recent years. Played such a brilliant game for Australia against the Hungarian side last year that he was given a chance against F.K. Austria in Sydney, and gave such a bright display he immediately became a favourite with the Sydney fans. Played for Australia against Blackpool in Sydney and was highly praised for his performance.

R. Adair: The only player from Western Australia in the team. Between 1949 and 1957 he has represented his State on seventeen occasions including international matches against Rapide (twice), South Africa (twice), Ferencvaros (twice).

Harry Murdoch of the South Coast Club, Balgownie, N.S.W., had the unenviable task of marking Stanley Matthews last May. Harry Murdoch became Balgownie's first Australian representative player for 30 years when he was chosen to play for Australia last year. He played against the Eastern Athletic Club (China) and F.K. Austria, but missed out on the Ferencvaros Torna Club through a broken arm. In the State Premiership competition, only one goal was scored against Balgownie in the first five rounds, which gives some idea of the competence of this team and reflects to the credit of Harry in his ability to break up scoring movements.

Joe Marston: Australia's most outstanding player since he returned from England a few years ago. Joe played for Australia against South Africa in 1947 at right-back. He was only a lad then, but was showing such outstanding promise he was signed by Preston North End. This top-grade English club converted him into centre-half, and he was classed as one of the best in England. He played for Preston in the English Cup Final at Wembley against West Bromwich Albion in 1954, and played for the English League against the Scottish League at Hampden Park, Glasgow, shortly before returning to Australia. Joe is captain-coach of the Australian team, and is a favourite with all.

Kev O'Neill: One of the most experienced players (age 33) in the Australian side. Toured South Africa with the Australian team in 1950 and has played in almost every big game since. The only member of the team that played against the English 1951 team at the Adelaide Oval. A regular member of the N.S.W. State team for many years.

Bruce Morrow: This dashing N.S.W. lad scored several goals against Blackpool. A member of the N.S.W. State team, he was one of Australia's most successful players in the Olympic Games. Blackpool manager, Eric Hayward, wanted to take Bruce back to England.

Spencer Kitching: Spencer is actually a Queensland boy, but has been playing this season in N.S.W. with great success. One of the fastest players off the mark in Australia, he was a regular choice in the games against Blackpool. A member of the Olympic squad that toured Australia in 1956, he was then prominent in the Queensland State team. In addition to his speed he has a good shot with either foot.

Brian Vogler: Brian, a 26-year-old miner, is well known in Interstate soccer; he has played for Queensland for several years, and has played for Australia on many occasions. He was a member of the Australian Olympic squad. He scored one of Australia's goals against Blackpool. Usually plays on the left wing, but can play equally well on the right.

Gordon "Bunny" Nunn: Centre-forward and probably one of Australia's best-known players. Has represented his country on tours to New Zealand and South Africa, and has been one of the most prolific goal-getters in the game. First played for Australia in 1948, and has scarcely missed a season since without again playing for Australia. Bunny is one of the best liked players in the country, being immensely popular with both team-mates and opponents.

Norm Rule: Another of the younger school (age 26) who came into the team against New South Wales in 1956. Has fulfilled all expectations in all games for Queensland since. Performed well for Australia against Blackpool.

Frank Loughran: This 26-year-old pint-sized Irishman is an industrious inside-right. He is the smallest player in the team. He has been an almost regular player for Australia in recent years. He played in the Olympic Games and was successful in games against Blackpool.

Wally Firkins: A 22-year-old Scot, selected as reserve goalkeeper. His choice in the tourists surprised many in N.S.W., but he has a fine reputation in Tasmania.

Lolly Vella: This 30-year-old Maltese made his international debut against Blackpool at outside-right. He has lived in Melbourne for the past six years and is a clever ball player.

Jack Mather: South Australia's Captain and Joe Marston's understudy at centre-half. He can also play full-back.

Bob Wemyss: A balding Scot, he is Captain of Victoria. He is a hard-working right-half but can also play full-back. He is aged 28.

MEET THE WELLINGTON TEAM

P. "Peter" Whiting—Goalkeeper: A regular member of the Miramar Rangers first XI, this 18-year-old made his senior representative debut this season against Otago and Canterbury.

B. "Brian" Howell—Right-back: A regular member of the Marist first XI, this 20-year-old made his representative debut this year in games against Otago and Canterbury.

G. "Gordon" McClelland—Left-back: A veteran of many representative games, this player has played against many visiting sides, and can always be depended on. His regular club is Seatoun.

J. "Jimmy" Warrender—Right-half: Last season this player captained the Scottish Junior Cup Winners, Banks o' Dee. Since his arrival in New Zealand he has represented Wellington three times and the North Island once. He captains the Railways team.

B. "Brian" Fletcher—Centre-half: This 25-year-old Seatoun player has represented Wellington on several occasions. He is a Chatham Cup Medal holder.

K. "Keith" Gibson—Left-half: A veteran Wellington representative, this player toured Australia with the last New Zealand team and also represented New Zealand in 1955. His club is Seatoun. Team Captain. Holds a Chatham Cup Medal.

T. "Tommy" McCabe—Outside-right: Has represented Wellington many times, also the North Island and New Zealand. His club is Marist.

R. "Rodney" Reid—Inside-right: Although only making his debut in senior representative football this year, this 18-year-old Miramar Rangers player has already represented the North Island.

B. "Brahm" Schryvers—Centre-forward: This Stop Out player has represented Wellington on many occasions in this position. Holds a Chatham Cup Medal.

R. "Ron" Kearns—Inside-left: This 20-year-old Seatoun player has represented Wellington on a few occasions and illness prevented earlier appearances this year. Holds a Chatham Cup Medal.

B. "Brian" Sergeant—Outside-left: This Stop Out player is a former Wellington, North Island, and New Zealand representative. Holds a Chatham Cup Medal.

EMERGENCIES

W. "Bill" Lisk: Plays well at inside-forward or wing-half. Has previously represented Wellington. Plays for Miramar Rangers Club.

J. "Jack" Barton: Can fill almost any position in the team. Has previously represented Wellington. His club is Miramar Rangers.

SELECTOR

A. "Alf" Longbottom: Has a string of Chatham Cup Medals and has himself represented Wellington on many occasions. A very shrewd tactician under whose guidance the local team is developing extremely well.

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D. Browne 7	M. Foster 8	A. Corbett 9	R. Kench 10	R. Clark 11

Reserve: L. Shepherd.

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11 W. Stickney	10 M. Boe	9 R. Hallam	8 T. Loon	7 S. Yee
6 B. Taylor		5 R. Caldwell		4 K. Edwards
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Australians' Itinerary

			For	Against
August 2	v.	Auckland Province at Auckland	1	2
August 5	v.	Wellington Province at Wellington	2	2
August 7	v.	Combined Team at Nelson	6	
August 9	v.	South Island at Dunedin	3	
August 12	v.	Combined Team at Invercargill	8	
August 14	v.	Canterbury Province at Christchurch		
August 16	v.	New Zealand at Wellington (FIRST TEST)		
August 19	v.	Combined Team at New Plymouth		
August 21	v.	Waikato at Hamilton		
August 23	v.	New Zealand at Auckland (SECOND TEST)		
TOTAL:				

ANALYSIS

Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	Goals For	Goals Against
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

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IN RETROSPECT...

The first Australian team to visit New Zealand came in 1922, although in 1904 a team from New South Wales crossed the Tasman. Australia toured again in 1936, 1948, and a team from Victoria toured in 1951.

The following will show how New Zealand national and provincial sides have fared against the visitors in the past:

DID YOU KNOW?

Australia and New Zealand have drawn only one Test. Eighteen Tests have been played, and all except one has resulted in a win for one country or the other.

Kevin Hough, the "big" fella keeping goal for the North Island last Saturday, first came to New Zealand in 1948—as Australia's representative goalkeeper. Only five goals got past him in 12 games!

IT'S A FACT!

When New Zealand won the First Test against Australia in Australia in 1954, it was the first time in 31 years that a New Zealand XI had defeated Australia in a Test.

1904—NEW SOUTH WALES

N.S.W. 1—North Island 1.
N.S.W. 3—Auckland 2.
N.S.W. 1—Wellington 2.
N.S.W. 6—Canterbury 1.
N.S.W. 6—Canterbury 1.
N.S.W. 2—Otago 4.
N.S.W. 8—Southland 0.
N.S.W. 1—New Zealand 0.
N.S.W. 4—South Canterbury 0.
N.S.W. 3—New Zealand 3.

TABLE—1904

P	W	D	L	F	A
9	5	2	2	29	13

1922—AUSTRALIA

Australia 3—Wanganui 1
Australia 8—Nelson 2
Australia 0—Wellington 3
Australia 2—Westland 1
Australia 4—South Island 1
Australia 2—Otago 1
Australia 1—Canterbury 3
Australia 6—Taranaki 1
Australia 4—Auckland 1
Australia 5—Manawatu 0
Australia 2—South Auckland 1
Australia 1—New Zealand 3
Australia 1—New Zealand 1
Australia 1—New Zealand 3

TABLE—1922

P	W	D	L	F	A
14	9	1	4	40	22

1936—AUSTRALIA

Australia 5—Auckland 2
Australia 9—Wellington 1
Australia 7—Canterbury 1
Australia 5—Otago 2
Australia 7—New Zealand 1
Australia 9—Westland 0
Australia 10—New Zealand 0
Australia 9—Taranaki 3
Australia 4—New Zealand 1
Australia 9—Wanganui 1
Australia 13—Wairarapa 2

TABLE—1936

P	W	D	L	F	A
12	12	—	—	100	15

1948—AUSTRALIA

Australia 6—South Auckland 1
Australia 5—Auckland 0
Australia 6—N.I. Minor Ass. 1
Australia 6—New Zealand 0
Australia 11—S.I. Minor Ass. 0
Australia 6—Otago 0
Australia 7—New Zealand 0
Australia 7—Wellington 1
Australia 4—New Zealand 0
Australia 13—Rotorua 0.
Australia 8—New Zealand 1

TABLE—1948

P	W	D	L	F	A
12	12	—	—	82	5

1951—VICTORIA

Victoria 4—Wellington 5
Victoria 4—S.I. Minor Ass. 3
Victoria 1—Otago 3
Victoria 4—Southland 0
Victoria 6—Canterbury 6
Victoria 1—New Zealand 3
Victoria 7—N.I. Minor Ass. 2
Victoria 2—Bay of Plenty 5
Victoria 6—Waikato 2
Victoria 1—Auckland 3
Victoria 2—Eastern Suburbs 2

TABLE—1951

P	W	D	L	F	A
11	4	5	5	38	34

(Continued overleaf.)

NEW ZEALAND'S RECORD ABROAD

1905—New South Wales

P	W	D	L	F	A
11	6	2	3	38	25

1923—Australia

P	W	D	L	F	A
16	7	2	7	33	29

1933—Australia

P	W	D	L	F	A
13	3	1	9	29	45

1951—N.C. and Fiji

P	W	D	L	F	A
7	5	—	2	30	14

1952—Fiji-Tahiti

P	W	D	L	F	A
10	8	2	—	44	11

1954—Australia

P	W	D	L	F	A
11	4	3	4	22	25

TEST MATCHES

Of the 18 Test matches that have been played between Australia and New Zealand, Australia has won 12; lost five; drawn one; scored 69 goals for; had 31 goals scored against them.

In table form, Australia has:

P	W	D	L	F	A
18	12	1	5	69	31

COLLEGE CLASH

The two college teams taking part in today's curtain-raiser, Mana and Technical, both have reputations for constructive football.

This is the third occasion on which they have met this year and on each previous occasion the result has been a draw. This adds considerable interest to today's tussle.

Mana College is the new multi-course co-educational secondary school on the western shore of Porirua Harbour.

Mana's coach is Mr. Easthope, and Technical College is coached by Mr. Speir.

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